

STATE FARMERS' UNION

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD IN
THIS CITY LAST FRIDAY.

MANY UNIONS REPRESENTED

Address of Welcome was Delivered by
Col. L. E. Robinson—Import-
tant Business Transacted.

The State meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in this city last Friday, and was largely attended by delegates from the various local unions of the State. It was said to be the best attended and most interesting and instructive State meeting ever held in the State.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. H. S. Knight, president of the State Union at 11 o'clock. Hon. L. E. Robinson, on behalf of the city delivered the address of welcome, a short but very able speech, which was responded to by Hon. J. R. Pumphrey of Wausatcha, secretary and treasurer of the State Union. Addresses were also made by Hon. W. R. Doyman, of Houston, lecturer for the Suwannee County Union; State Senator, Hon. J. E. Johnson, of this city; Col. C. A. Barker, states attorney and others.

The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. when the business session was held.

The national executive committee of the Farmers' Union formulated a plan to hold a million bales of cotton off the market next year, and State meetings were called for eighteen States to be held this month to ratify the plans. This was probably one of the questions up for action, but as the business meetings of the union are held in secret session, there is nothing at present to be given out for publication. Other matters of importance were also up for consideration.

Hon. C. M. Barrett, president of the National Union, was detained en route by a wreck on the railroad in Georgia, and was unable to reach here and take part in the meeting. This was a great disappointment to many of the delegates, and also to a large number of farmers of this and adjoining counties who were here for the purpose of hearing him speak.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Washington, D.C., who is connected with the government agriculture department in demonstrating work, was here to visit Hon. A. S. Meharg, who is stationed here in the demonstration work of the government. After the business session Mr. Campbell delivered a very able address on methods of farming and the demonstrative work being done by the government. He was followed by Mr. Meharg in a very interesting and instructive talk along the same line. Many of our farmers were present as well as the delegates from other counties, and they all received some benefit from the instructions and advice given them by the representatives of the government agriculture demonstrative work.

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L. & N. FOUR-CENT RATE.

Status of Florida R. R. Commission
Suit to Compel Reduction.

The DeFuniak Breeze, published out in West Florida, where the people are still compelled to pay four cents a mile passenger rate over their only line of railroad, the Louisville & Nashville, has been looking into the status of the suit long ago brought by the Florida Railroad Commission to compel the road to adopt the three cent rate. From one of the commissioners the Breeze gets the following interesting information:

"For the past six months this case has been progressing just as fast as it was practicable. The Mutual Audit Company, of Louisville, Ky., has been busily engaged since the middle of last July in making an expert examination of the books of the L. & N. Ry. They were instructed by the Commission and have been using as many men on this work during this time as could be used with profit. The commissioners have urged the auditors to hurry the work as much as possible. The fact is that this audit has required a longer time than was expected both by the commissioners and the Audit Company. The investigation covers fully a period of twelve years (since the creation of the Commission) and it has required careful and painstaking investigation in order that the commissioners could have as full knowledge of the earnings and expenditures of this road as possible.

"The question of the Commission's being able to enforce the three cent passenger rate order or any other order affecting rates on that road depends on the success of the examination of the books, and I am sure the Breeze will agree with the commissioners that the work should be done as thoroughly as possible. Just as soon as the audit is completed the commissioners will be ready to resume the case in the courts. We hope and expect that the auditors will be through with their work the last of this month, but cannot be sure. Mr. Burr and Mr. Massey spent a few days in Louisville last week going over the work thus far done by the auditors and advising with them as to what further information should be sought. This work is not now being allowed to lag, nor will it be from this on."

To the above the Breeze adds:
"The Commission is well aware of the general sentiment in this section of the State that that body is far more expensive and ornamental than useful, and feels that in a sense it is itself on trial in this matter, and even if not urged by a sense of duty, for its own sake it will leave no stone unturned to force the L. & N. to comply with this order. Again, while the member above quoted did not even intimate that such might be the case, it is likely that if the audit of the books shows it can be done, a further reduction to two and one-half or even two cents per mile is not unlikely, and the fight that the road has been making against the three cent rate is not likely to influence the Commission to over-consideration of the feelings of the road."

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TEDDER COMPANY'S BIG MILL
IN OPERATION.

LARGE FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

Timber Enough Already Secured to
Run Mill for Years—Railroad to
Large Bodies of Timber.

The Tedder Lumber Company's new plant in the eastern part of the city has been completed and is now in operation. This is one of the largest as well as one of the most complete mills in this section of Florida, and it furnishes employment to a large force of men. The mill is equipped with all the latest labor saving machinery, and is under the direct management of some of the most experienced sawmill men in the country.

The Tedder Lumber Company own timber enough in easy reach of this mill to keep it running for ten or twelve years at its full capacity. A standard gauge railroad is being completed from the mill to their timber lands. They also own their own rolling stock, and with this equipment will be able to log the mill.

The pay roll of this company will be a considerable amount each month, and this, with other industries starting up here, will be of great benefit to our city.

COOPER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Pardoning Board Finally Acts on Case
of Punta Gorda Murderer.

Tallahassee, Jan. 26.—The board of pardons today adopted the following resolution: "Whereas Isaiah E. Cooper was convicted in 1904 of murder and has been in the Arcadia jail under sentence of death for five years, and whereas two former governors have declined to have the death warrant executed, the pardon board decides that substantial justice will be meted out by commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life." The sentence was commuted.

Huge Land Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Sensational disclosures of alleged colossal frauds upon the public lands in the West are anticipated if congress heeds the urgent appeal of Secretary of the Interior Garfield for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in uncovering them.

It is declared that while this sum may seem large, yet in the light of present knowledge of lands unlawfully acquired, it is not 1 per cent of the commercial value of that which the government may hope to get back.

Even Utah May Go Dry.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24.—Prohibition that shall be state-wide and absolute is the intent of a bill introduced in the lower branch of the Utah legislature yesterday. Under the provisions of the bill the manufacture, sale and giving of intoxicants are prohibited. Supporters of the bill assert that two-thirds of the members of the house are pledged in its favor.

Lincoln's Native County Votes Dry.

Hodgsonville, Ky., Jan. 24.—In a local option election yesterday Large county, in which Abraham Lincoln was born nearly 100 years ago, voted "dry" by a majority of 1,085, the vote being more than 4 to 1 against license. The church bells were rung at intervals during the day, children marched and a brass band furnished music.

SECOND ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular preaching services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Loyal workers at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday 7:00 p. m.
JAMES LEE, Pastor.

J. D. Gurden, bookkeeper for Chas. W. Rogers, has leased the residence on the corner of Houston and Third streets and moved his family to the city to make his home.

R. H. Holmes made a business trip to Branford Wednesday.

DEATH OF BRIGGS ARRINGTON.

Formerly of This City, in Hospital at
Valdosta, Ga.

The friends of Mr. Briggs Arrington formerly with the Suwannee Hardware Co., in this city, will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Valdosta a few days ago. The Valdosta Times gives the following account of it:

"A very sad death occurred yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at the Union Hospital, the summons falling upon Mr. Briggs Arrington, formerly of Brooks county, at that time and place. Mr. Arrington had been suffering with typhoid fever for several weeks, having been stricken down shortly after coming here to work for the Harley Hardware Company. He resided on Adair street and was sick in his home there until it was decided to remove him to the hospital where he he could have the advantages of good nursing, as well as good medical attention all of the time.

"It was known from the beginning that his was a desperate case and the worst was feared by his relatives and friends. He bore up patiently during his illness and his genial disposition remained with him to the last. His death was a great shock to his relatives and friends, as he was popular with all who knew him.

"Mr. Arrington is survived by a wife, who was Miss Stella Puleston, daughter of a prominent citizen of Monticello, Fla. He was a half brother of Mrs. N. Holcomb, of this city, and had a large family connection in Brooks county and parts of Florida. He resided near Quitman on his farm until he accepted a position with the Harley Hardware Company and moved to Valdosta.

"Before moving to the city he was well known and had many warm friends here. He was about thirty-eight years of age and was in the prime of vigorous manhood. It was hoped throughout his long illness that his wonderful vitality would triumph over the insidious disease that gnawed up his vitals, but such was not the case. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a loyal friend, an affectionate husband, a good neighbor and a straightforward, manly man. That death loves a shining mark is emphasized in his case."

Mrs. R. E. Davis, of Lake City, and Miss Davis, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of Mr. G. H. Davis and family.

The Missionary Union held their annual meeting in the Library building Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was very good.

SON KILLS HIS FATHER

GEORGE BETHEA SHOT DOWN BY
HIS SON, WILLIAM.

RESULT OF A FAMILY QUARREL

Son Has Been Arrested—Father Laid
to Rest in Pleasant Grove
Cemetery.

George Bethea, who resided at or near Welborn in this county until about five years ago, when he moved to Jacksonville, was shot and killed by his own son, William Bethea, aged 19, in Jacksonville last Saturday afternoon. The story of the killing is reported as follows:

The elder Bethea returned to his home Saturday afternoon from his work on a house on Highway avenue. When he got there he had some unpleasant words with his son and the boy left the house and walked to his sister's home several doors away on Delmer street. Witnesses state that he carried a shot gun when he left his father's home and it was with this gun the father was killed. The younger man went to his sister's home and went into the house. The father followed closely and had opened the gate and started into the home of his daughter when he was shot down by his own son.

Young Bethea was arrested and is being held on the charge of murder to await the action of the Duval county grand jury.

The remains of George Bethea were brought to Welborn on Sunday, and in the afternoon were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Three brothers and one sister of the deceased live in this county, besides other relatives and many friends.

C. H. Brown One of Judges.

Among the judges named for the State Fair awards at Tampa we notice that Chas. H. Brown, of this city, has been named judge of awards for native woods. Exhibitors in this department can feel assured that they will be treated fairly. There is not a man in the whole State better qualified or one who knows more about the native woods of Florida than Mr. Brown, and there will be no special favorites with him. He is brainy enough and broad enough for all competitors to look alike to him.

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